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Base Ball.

On July 30th Hondo ball team defeated the Devine team in the most exciting game of the year. Score, 4-5.

This game was the final one of the year with Devine, and it gave the Hondo boys the odd game, which is no small amount of satisfaction to the fans of our city, as Devine was considered the team we would have to beat to win the championship of this season.

This last and deciding game was one humdinger, Bradley being opposed by Davis, who had hurled a seven inning contest the day before. Devine got nine hits and Hondo got eight, each side making one error.

Davis was the star for Devine, his three-bagger, with the bases loaded, almost broking up the game, but Paul Ehlinger played star ball, this being about the only game this season that Paul showed the stuff that he really had.

Snow, Ezzell and Pegues were the bright stars for Hondo, these three birds winning the game for Hondo in the eighth by timely hitting and base running, and Pegues saving the game in the ninth by a running backward catch that was nothing less than wonderful, which should have gone for a hit for Devine, and would have been a hit, except for the desperate circumstance calling for a desperate effort. But as the old saw goes, "never an emergency without some one rising to it." Ezzell also gets a lot of credit for this win, as he played a wonderful game, and hit like a fiend, and on top of this he was a sick and crippled man. We wonder how well he could play if he was in good condition.

We can be excused for "crowing" over beating Devine, for this bunch of players are hard to beat—the hardest that Hondo has tackled this year, and the writer cannot understand why the town of Devine cannot give them the support they deserve. A clean lot of boys, and a credit to the town, and yet we understand that they cannot draw enough interest in the game at home to pay for ice water, and every time they lose a game one or another of them has been accused of "throwing" it. A fine bunch of sports? Devine fans are—nit.

Hondo team, under efficient management, has had wonderful success this year, both on the field and as regards finances, and the team as a whole, and as individuals, are duly appreciative for the support they have received from the sport-loving public. The management has endeavored to curb betting, rowdy playing, and at all times, on and off the field, has seen to it that the players have conducted themselves properly, and although the ball season has not yet quite ended, we wish to assure the "boys" that we are proud of the record they have made, and that their endeavors will not be forgotten soon.

Next week we, like all other "great" sporting writers, will pick an "all star" team from this section, from the teams that have played here one or more games, and will give, in each individual instance, why the player is picked for the position.

Batteries for the Hondo-Devine game: Devine, Davis and Crawford; Hondo, Bradley and Rothe.

Umpires, Smith and Meyer.

Hondo played a game with D'Hanis, at D'Hanis, Thursday, and it was a good thing that Floyd Stator wasn't there or he certainly would have had heart failure, for as a see-saw game this was the limit. First one, then the other, then nobody, on top. And the entire game was made up of exciting plays.

Carle was opposed by "Slats" Koch, and "Slats" sure did a first-class job of opposing, for the Hondo sluggers are not bragging about how they pounded him at all, at all, and Hondo had to play ball all the time to annex this game. If Longley sticks around D'Hanis a few more years he'll have the entire flock of school kids playing good ball. He has them now so that they will roll over and play dead at command, consequently they play ball when he says so.

Gray was the candy kid with the big stick, although Montel got two out of four up, while Guenther Rothe slammed 'em for D'Hanis. A great game, Watson, a great game!

Batteries: D'Hanis, Koch and Reinhardt; Hondo, Carle and Windrow.

Umpires, Rothe and Rothe.

SABINAL 3; HONDO 4.
Thursday afternoon at D'Hanis,

State Bank Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the Hondo State Bank met Tuesday afternoon and held their annual election of officers and directors and transacted other business.

All the old directors were re-elected and one new director of this growing financial institution was chosen, H. F. King, the genial and obliging cashier, being placed on the directorate.

The directors were unanimous in re-electing the former officers who have so well looked after the affairs of this bank for some time.

The officers are as follows: E. R. Leinweber, President; Joe Ney, Vice-President; H. F. King, Cashier; J. R. Chancey, Assistant Cashier; Robert Zerr, Book-keeper.

The following are the directors re-elected: Joe Ney, I. H. King, H. F. King, W. A. Schmitt, Henry Rothe, E. R. Leinweber, C. W. Gilliam, D. H. Fly, P. Jungman, Jr., and Geo. Muennink.

Hondo tied up with Sabinal for a match game of seven innings. Bradley was opposed by Johnson, who made the Hondo boys look like suckers until—but that is another story.

Sabinal was very confident of winning this game, and they went home a very sober, chaste lot of sports, and minus a bunch of coin. It's getting entirely too monotonous the way Hondo takes Sabinal money. No wonder they feel like they have permanent gall ooz.

Sabinal early got three scores by hard, consistent playing, and Hondo was unable to get even dangerous until the last half of the last inning, when Brad. got a hit, Ezzell got a life, and Piggy came through with a two-bagger, scoring Brad.; Windrow laid one down scoring Ezzell, and Piggy came in on a

Mr. SAM NEEL

A farmer of many years' experience in Europe and America, will speak on "The Place of the Jersey Cow in Dry Farming", at the

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bad peg at home, tying the score. De Montel got a walk; Speck Beall came through with a nice jitney, scoring de Montel, and ending the agony. Great stuff, and the best finish Hondo has made this year.

Batteries: Sabinal, Johnson and Koch;

Hondo, Bradley and Windrow.
Umpires, Longley and Rothe.

CONTRIBUTED.

We are expecting a poetical effusion from Walt Mason, Jr., next week on that last Devine game. How about it, Sherlock Holmes?

F. F. F's. Entertain.

Again the Triple F's and their gentlemen friends gathered for a merry time, which they certainly had at the home of Miss Christine Pike on last Saturday night. The occasion being a forty-two party given by the Club in honor of Mrs. Albert Peters of Houston, Texas.

Forty-two being the game of the evening, nine games were played, followed by several select songs by Milton Schmitt, accompanied by Miss Harris. By this time everyone was ready for the "cate", so all repaired to the spacious dining room where a two-course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches and iced tea, cake and ice cream, was served.

The ladies' first prize, an ivory nail buffer, was won by Mrs. Peters. The gentlemen's first prize, a box of linen handkerchiefs, by Thomas D. Saathoff, the ladies' booby prize, a stick of candy, by Miss Christine Pike, and Ed Ney is the proud possessor of a palmetto fan, the gentlemen's booby prize.

After several more songs and much gay chatting the guests departed at a late hour wondering why the F. F. F's didn't have such a party every week. But there's a reason—a very good reason for that.

Those who attended were: Misses Ethel Gaines, Lizzie Schuchle, Lorine and Lucile de Montel, Bennie Hurt, Dorothy Harris, Marie and Dora Fillman, Mabel Hollaway, Christine Pike, Ella Hardt and Mrs. Albert Peters. Messrs. Willie Windrow, Thomas D. Saathoff, Hans Rothe, Orenith Fly, Felix Richter, Ed Ney, Earl Starnes, Milton Schmitt, E. F. Hardt, Col. Odom, A. G. Hollaway and John H. Pegues.

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Lacoste Laconics.

Grandma Yourzick and grand-daughter, Miss Alice Grossenbacher, of San Antonio spent the past week with August Grossenbacher and family.

Lee Bush attended the funeral of his Grandma Bush at Lytle Monday.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was here on business one day this week.

Grandma Mangold and Mrs. Theresa Mangold left for San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sueltenfues and sons, Louis and Hugo, of San Antonio were here on a visit to Wm. Jungman and family.

Geo. Schuchle spent Sunday with friends at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mangold are visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. Albert Salzman of San Antonio was a Lacoste visitor Sunday.

Miss Alice O'Brien is the guest of relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Mesdames Chas. Haldy, Gus Keller and Fritz Biediger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

A. Huegele and family of D'Hanis were here on business the first of the week.

Little Elmer Haller returned to his home in San Antonio after a two months' visit with relatives here.

Dave Blipert and family and Hy. Reus and family enjoyed the day Sunday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Hy. Vontie and Mrs. M. A. Kaufman were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Lena Weyand and Helen Zinsmayer and brother, Richard, left for D'Hanis Tuesday to attend the Celebration.

Mrs. Dickey of San Antonio is here on a visit to E. R. Dickey and wife.

Miss Meda Boehne of Castroville stopped over with the writer here Monday on her way home from D'Hanis.

Mrs. J. N. Conrad and children of Noonan are here on a visit to relatives.

A sweet little baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reicherzer Monday, July 26, 1915. Mother and daughter are doing well and the proud daddy is slowly recovering.

Joe Droitecourt and family spent Sunday with relatives at Castroville.

Fred Jungman and family of Castroville spent the day Monday with relatives here.

Miss Regina Mangold was a Castroville visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and children of Castroville were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Lacoste, Aug. 2, 1915.

Storm Hill News.

Herman Wurzbach of Riomedina and Fritz and Emil Fuos made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Lena Burger and daughter, Lenora, of Bader Settlement was visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Ben Balzen was visiting in San Antonio the middle of the week.

Miss Ella Fuos spent several days last week in Hondo, the guest of the Misses Schweers.

Misses Beulah and Ruth Zuercher of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller and children, after a pleasant visit with relatives here, returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Haller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, who will make their future home there.

Mesdames A. L. Brucks and H. H. Saathoff were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

E. W. Balzen and Andrew Oefinger went to Houston Monday.

C. L. Meyer made a trip to San Antonio the middle of the week.

Paul Oefinger is sporting a Saxon Six.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of San Antonio visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and George Burger of Bader Settlement paid a visit to Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, at Green Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Aug. 2, 1915.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for month of July, 1915. Total rainfall, 0.23 inch; since Jan. 1st, total, 11.45. Highest temperature, 100 degrees on 1st and 30th; lowest, 67 on 24th and 25th.

H. E. HAAS,
Vol. Observer.

Our Annual Reduction Sale OF SUMMER GOODS

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We will place on sale our abundant stock of Summer Goods of all kinds at prices which will be a revelation to the shrewdest shoppers in Hondo and vicinity, giving you an opportunity to supply your necessities at big savings

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| 4.00 " " | 2.98 |
| 3.50 " " | 2.75 |

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THE DAMAGE



Doublayew—Was anything broken when you fell on the street?
Ecks—Someone cracked a smile and I broke a few rules of propriety.

No Chance.
"You never can tell how a man is going to turn out."
"Sometimes you can."
"For instance?"
"When I see a fellow who would rather stay in bed all day than go out wearing socks that don't match his tie, I know he'll never be the president of a railroad."

Nothing More Useful.
"I suppose you have a great deal of poetry to handle in the spring," said the visitor.
"Oh, yes," answered the frayed and frazzled editor. "But there are times when a manuscript contains just what I'm looking for."
"And what is that?"
"Stamps."

Taking a Gloomy View.
"What a beautiful edifice that railway station is."
"Yes. But I can't say I approve of it," replied Mr. Growcher. "Every time I look at the immense palatial structure I feel sorry for the poor railroads whose desire to elevate public taste has led them to live beyond their means."

His Bread and Butter.
"I met Biffers' wife yesterday. Talks all the time, doesn't she?"
"Yes."
"I never heard Biffers complain about it."
"He'd better not. She supports him by lecturing"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Helps Some.
"A woman is never happy unless she is in style."
"Perhaps that is true, but she can get a great deal of comfort out of knowing that some woman is not in style."

The Difference.
"How is it that one of those brothers succeeded so well in business while the other went to state prison?"
"Well, you see, one forged ahead and the other forged a hand."

A Usual Title.
"What is that distinguished-looking Mexican's name?"
"I don't remember. Just call him 'general' and the chances are that you won't go wrong."

No Impression.
"I know of one place where a wireless call for help would have no effect."
"Where is that?"
"An intelligence office."

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment, and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

As a general thing, the advertising merchant sleeps more at night and less in the daytime.

In every home where there is a baby, there should also be a bottle of *McGee's Baby Elixir*. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

You should walk around some men as you would walk around a mud hole.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Sometimes love is so blind it doesn't even avoid fresh paint.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbina. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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So thousands have gratefully testified.
They're for bad backs.
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Hondo people gratefully recommend Doan's.

Mrs. Jack Droitcourt, Hondo, says: "A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back was a solid pain, scarcely letting up night or day. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my household work. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble. Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Droitcourt. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

As a general thing, an optimist is a person who hasn't accumulated enough property to make him doubtful of other people's honesty.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

Our guess is that when a man is fighting with his back to the wall he wonders if there is a knothole behind him.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

One reason why we doubt if all clouds have silver linings is because a frenzied financier has grabbed ours.

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Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

Our idea of a lazy man is one who would rather spit on his feet than lift them off the porch railing.

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On Bankers Helping the Farmers



It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy results.

When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legislature paid a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bankers and business interests.

Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and financing, said in part:

"As a result of the vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and to obtain for the farmers of Texas a reasonable price above the cost of production.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is urging the bankers to assist in financing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to rediscount, for its members, notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to finance our cotton crop, but the success or failure of this movement depends entirely upon the construction of adequate warehouse facilities, upon the willingness of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of country merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon cotton when warehoused.

A cotton warehouse can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Bankers' Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman Texas Bankers' Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communities build warehouses in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 feet from each other. This takes a low fire rate. Call a meeting of your local merchants and bankers. Procure a guarantee of enough money to build your warehouse. Apply for your charter and start work immediately.

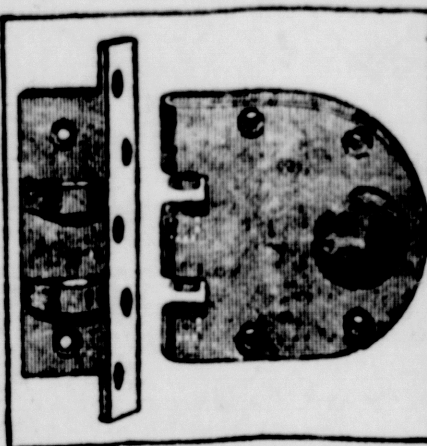
The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, comprising seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in charge of the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been appointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that, as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

DOOR CANNOT BE FORCED

Inventor Claims He Has Produced Lock That Can Defy Most Modern Burglars.

A lock that cannot be jimmied has long been the goal toward which locksmiths have been striving. Many have been invented, but all have proved failures, because any bolt that shoots horizontally from door to jamb can be forced by a skillful burglar. A patent has recently been issued, however, for a lock in which the bolts drop perpendicularly into sockets and thus fasten the door just as it is hung upon its hinges.

No burglar can jimmy a hinge. In the first place, the hinge is so situated that it is out of sight and reach; in the second place, prying with a jimmy makes the hinge hold tighter. This is precisely what is claimed for this new lock. The illustration shows it open. When it is closed by turning the key the bolts go right through the



sockets and penetrate nearly a quarter of an inch into sockets on the body of the lock, as shown by the dotted lines.

Outside the room nothing shows but a metal circle, and this is concave and countersunk, so that no jimmy can get purchase. It is claimed that the more a burglar tries to pry at this lock the more firmly does it close the door.

MIRELLA'S BARGAIN

Self-Denial Cost a Spring Hat, But Brought Happiness to Several Persons.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

"Mirella" thrilled Aunt Keziah. "You've got to go down to Bascom's and get some tea. I declare, I didn't know we were so nearly out."

Mirella Elwood put aside her sewing and, taking her hat, went out into the early June evening. "I'll stop in Miss Dorri's and look at a hat," she called back over her shoulder.

"Pick out something that will last you two years—you know you've been saving that money for a long while," warned Aunt Keziah from the front porch.

Mirella smiled with pleasurable anticipation as she went down the quiet village street. It had been a long time since she had had a new summer hat.

By dint of many economies and the earning of extra money through the eye of her clever needle she had saved enough to buy a few simple summer dresses and a new hat. She was thinking of the hat as she went down the street. It was to be an ecru Tuscan trimmed with red roses. Her best gown of ecru voile would look lovely with that much-dreamed-about hat.

Mirella was very happy as she turned into Bascom's big grocery store, where more than one person nodded a greeting and then paused to look after her with admiring eyes. Mirella grew prettier every day, they thought; she had a clear, white skin with soft, rose coloring, lustrous hazel eyes, long curling black lashes, and quantities of waving black hair.

At the back of the store Mirella found William Bascom in conversation with a shabby youth.

"No, no," Mr. Bascom was saying harshly. "I can't do it. There don't nobody in Fernville take no stock in fiddles. I wouldn't lend you ten cents on it, but I will give you out and out."

"I'm not asking for charity!" retorted the youth hotly. "I've told you that I merely want to borrow enough money on it to get home to New York. As soon as I get there I will send it to you and you can send the violin down by express and—"

"I can't do it," said Bascom decisively. "I've heard these hard luck stories before, young man! I won't give you any money, but I wouldn't turn anyone away hungry."

"No, thank you!" declined the youth fiercely, and, jamming his soft felt hat down on his fair hair, he picked up a bundle wrapped in green baize and marched out of the store, followed by many curious glances.

"Well, Mirella, what can I do for you?" asked Mr. Bascom in his most genial tone.

Mirella made known her want and left the obsequious Bascom wondering at her haste to leave the store.

Far down the road moved the hurrying figure of the young man who had been trying to borrow money on his violin.

Across the street were Miss Dorri's millinery parlors. Behind those Nottingham lace curtains was the straw hat with the red roses that she coveted.

Mirella banished all thought of the hat and the roses and followed after the youth and the violin. Before she was up with him, he turned aside from the roadway and hung himself on the ground, his face hidden by his arms. Mirella saw that his clothes were dusty and worn, his shoes in sorry condition and that the hat which he had tossed aside showed hard wear.

Coming up, she coughed gently to attract his attention.

With a slight exclamation the boy—he was scarcely seventeen—jumped up and stared at her out of wet blue eyes.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I'm afraid I am obstructing the path." He stood aside to permit Mirella to pass.

But she stood still and looked at him gravely.

"I followed you," she said quietly. He flushed hotly. "You followed me?" he repeated.

"I happened to be in the store when you were trying to sell your violin, and I've always wanted to play the violin—and I came to see if you wouldn't sell it to me."

An eager look came into his face.

"Do you really mean it?" he gasped.

"It would mean a lot to me if I could sell it for five dollars. The money would take me back to New York, and once there—my father—" He turned away hastily.

Mirella was opening her little green purse. From it she extracted a five dollar bill—it represented the new

summer hat—and handed it to him.

"You have just what you need when you give me the violin, why, I shall have what I have always desired."

"It cost two hundred dollars," said the boy as he laid it in her hands. "If it was anywhere except in this benighted country region I might pawn it for fifty dollars. But your five dollars has saved my life—I was discouraged, down and out. I was ready to step out of life. But everything is changed now. I can go home and even if I confess I have failed it will be something to see the home faces again." He choked suddenly and held out his hand. "Good-by," he said gruffly. "Do you mind telling me your name?"

"Mirella Elwood," said Mirella, her own eyes bright with tears.

"Mirella! That's a pretty name and easy to remember—but it would be hard to forget you, anyway," he said with boyish admiration in his voice. "Good-by, Mirella! You're a brick!"

Mirella smiled through her tears and shook his hand warmly. "Good-by—and good luck!"

When he had disappeared Mirella tucked the green bundle under her arm and went home. The glow of satisfaction that pervaded her selfish heart carried her safely past Miss Dorri's little shop. It was not until she opened the gate and saw Aunt Keziah's anxious face that she realized that a bad half hour was before her.

"Where under the sun have you been?" demanded Aunt Keziah. "What have you got in that bundle? Not the hat, I'll be bound!"

Hastily, Mirella explained her transaction with the youth. "It's worth two hundred dollars," she added in order to placate the irate woman.

"Two hundred fiddlesticks!" retorted Aunt Keziah sharply, filling the teapot. "But it's none of my business, Mirella Elwood, if you'd rather have a twanging fiddle than a new hat, why I don't care a mite, only folks will certainly laugh at you for wearing that old black straw another season."

One hot August morning the Elwoods were making blackberry jam. Mirella sat on the back porch looking over the luscious fruit and her finger tips and her lips were stained with the ruddy juice. In the kitchen Aunt Keziah was singing in a high cracked voice some ancient love ditty of her faraway youth.

A quick step sounded on the gravelled path and Mirella looked up to see a tall young man standing before her.

"Miss Mirella Elwood?" he asked, bowing, hat in hand, before her.

"Yes," said Mirella.

"My name is Hastings," he explained. "George Hastings. I came to thank you for your kindness to my brother a few weeks ago. Some of us would have come down before this, but Harry has been seriously ill with typhoid."

Mr. Hastings sat down on the steps and in a few words related the story of young Harry Hastings' passion for music and his desire to adopt it as a profession. The elder Hastings being a man of hard, practical ideas, had opposed the notion, and finally, Harry had run away from home.

"When I stopped at the post office to inquire the way to your house, the postmistress took occasion to inform me concerning the adventure with my brother and now I know the whole story—how you sacrificed a much desired hat in order to help save a boy from starvation."

Mirella blushed confusedly. It had seemed such a simple thing to do at the time, with Harry's hungry, homesick eyes upon her; but to hear it from the lips of Harry's big brother filled her with a wild desire to run away and hide herself.

"It is nearly time for winter hats now," she stammered, "and I really didn't mind it at all. Tell me, is your father going to allow Harry to study music?"

"Yes; he has promised him that he shall go to Paris as soon as he recovers his strength. The boy is wild over it. I have promised to bring him down here as soon as he is able to ride."

Aunt Keziah, who had heard enough to satisfy her curiosity, had hastily changed her dress. Now she came out in a lilac dimity gown with a dainty, lace-trimmed apron, and so gracious was she to Mirella's morning caller that he accepted her invitation to dinner.

Mirella, darkly beautiful as ever, was conscious of a strange singing happiness in her heart. The whole world looked fair and lovely and the future was a rainbow-tinted dream. Hats and red roses were relegated to the background.

The following week the whole Hastings family motored down from New York to see Mirella Elwood and her aunt. Harry, looking gaunt and pale, smiled radiantly upon Mirella, and when Aunt Keziah heard him play on the violin which Mirella brought forth the old lady declared that never before had she heard real music. After that Aunt Keziah Elwood never referred again to a "fiddle." As Harry mischievously expressed it, "Aunt Keziah spells violin with a capital V, and I'm responsible for it!"

It was the episode of the violin, also, that made him the grateful brother-in-law of pretty Mirella Elwood.

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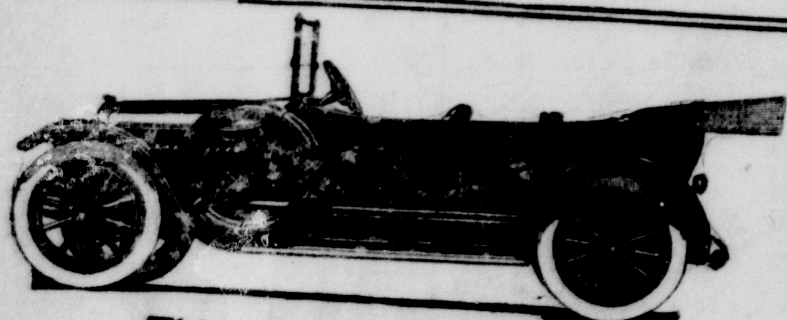
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.
Judge M. Schorobyn was here from Quibi Saturday.
Tom Griffith went to Knippa Wednesday on business.
Alf. Zinsmeyer and son were over from D'Hanis Thursday.
Geo. Heyen was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.
Frank Cockrell returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio.
Miss Corine Ney attended the celebration at D'Hanis Thursday.
HALT.—Palm Beach Suits cleaned and pressed for 75c. at S. G. Carter's.
Will Ballies has gone to Spofford to relieve the section foreman at that place.
Miss Agnes Schorp of Riomedina is the guest of Miss Agnes Bendele this week.
Misses Clara and Edna Wurzbach of Riomedina are on a visit to Miss Mary Bader.
Sale—One horse, buggy and harness. \$50 cash takes it. See J. H. Meyers. 49-tf.
Mrs. J. T. Powell and children of Poteet are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Routh.
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Wanted—A white girl for cooking and house work. Mrs. Earl Boon. Hondo, Texas.
Mrs. Alice Haass has returned home after a three months' visit at Dallas and San Antonio.
L. A. Mechler has moved his blacksmith shop to his new building, opposite the old stand.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and children attended the celebration at D'Hanis Wednesday.
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T. M. Johnson, of the southwestern part of the county, took the train here Tuesday morning for San Antonio.



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Try the Nebo Cigarettes, 20 for 10c, at L. A. Heyen's.
Raymond Bailey was a visitor in San Antonio this week.
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Miss Meda Boehme was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.
Tom Neuman made a business trip to San Antonio this week.
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Don't forget to visit J. F. Dilworth's 5 to 7c store while in town. 52-1m.
Second-hand lumber for sale at a reasonable price. Citizens Motor Car Co. 52-2t.
Jacob Koch, Jr., boarded the train here Monday morning for a visit to the Alamo City.
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When you want to go some where quick ring up Philip L. Karrer, the auto livery man. Telephone 56, day or night. 11.
All trustees of schools of Medina County are requested to meet at the court house in Hondo next Tuesday, August 10th.

Joe Langfeld was elected a member of the executive board at the meeting of the State Farmers' Union in Houston this week.

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For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Jacob Koch, Sr., and daughters, Misses Laura and Sophia, and sons, Oscar and Albert, of D'Hanis, were home Monday.

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Judge Lamm in his most affable manner united Lazaro Hernandez and Jesucita Hernandez in marriage Monday out on Fritz Frerichs' ranch.

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Mrs. A. M. Beville and son and daughter of Clearendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Blocker this week. They are en route to the Exposition at San Francisco.

Draughon's Practical Business College, San Antonio, offer absolutely free life-size photograph made from life to all who buy scholarship this month. Ask for details.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher Simpson stopped over here Thursday to visit their relatives, Messrs. J. S. and D. H. Fly and families, while en route to Utopia to visit some more relatives.

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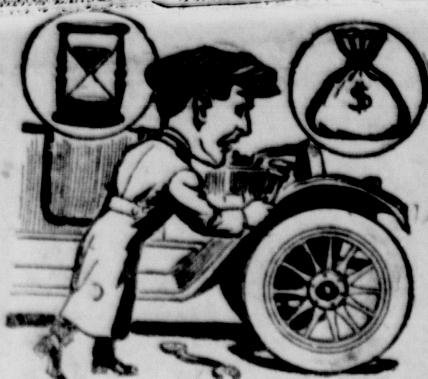
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earnest of Austin motored down from Austin Saturday to visit relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest and Miss Albertina Hornung.

August Breiten of El Paso arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. John N. Breiten, for a week, at the end of that time he will return with his two children, Miss Ladona and Hugo, to their home in El Paso.

John Mechler has purchased the bottling works in Lacoste from Miller & Schuchle, and he and Mrs. Mechler will shortly move to that bustling town. Their many friends here wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander are absent from Hondo, enjoying the vacation granted Rev. Alexander by the Methodist congregation. Mrs. Alexander will spend her vacation in San Antonio, while Mr. Alexander will spend his fishing on the coast and visits to the "Epworth by the Sea" encampment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Miss Pauline de Montel and Mr. J. C. Cobb were here from Castroville Sunday.

Rev. L. E. Moore delivered an able sermon at the Airdome Sunday night to a large congregation. The subject of his talk was "I Should Worry."

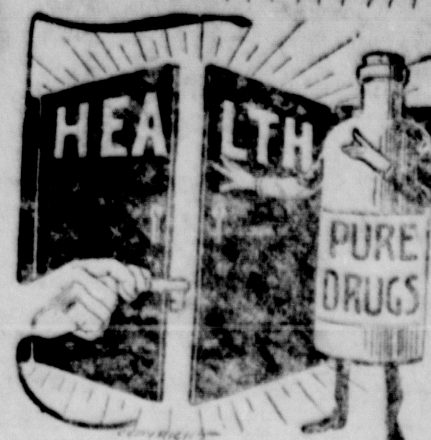
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On Thursday afternoon, Evalou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, caused her parents a great deal of uneasiness by drinking gasoline. A physician was called at at once and at last report the child was out of danger.

Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, returned Saturday night from a months' sojourn in Central Texas, where he had been organizing Farmers' Institutions. Mr. Davis will speak in the Leinweber building at three o'clock this afternoon. Go out and hear them.



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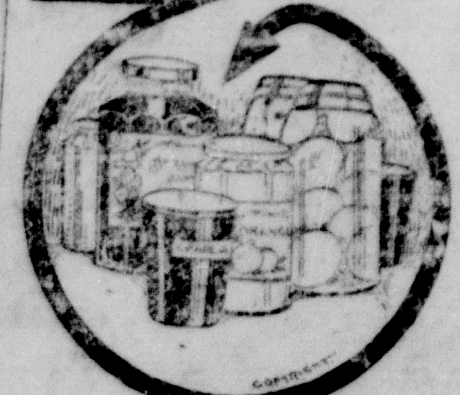
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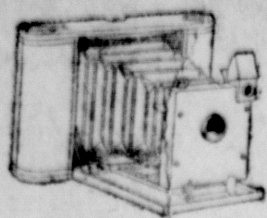
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Little Miss Irma Haegelin is home in after a visit with her cousin, little Miss Lucile Bodeman, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodeman, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haegelin, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

A good shower of rain fell here Monday afternoon. The precipitation amounted to .60 of an inch. A regular old-time gully-washer is badly needed.

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Misses Alice and Pearl Newton left Monday for Fort Worth where they joined a party for a visit to the Pacific coast and the San Francisco Exposition.

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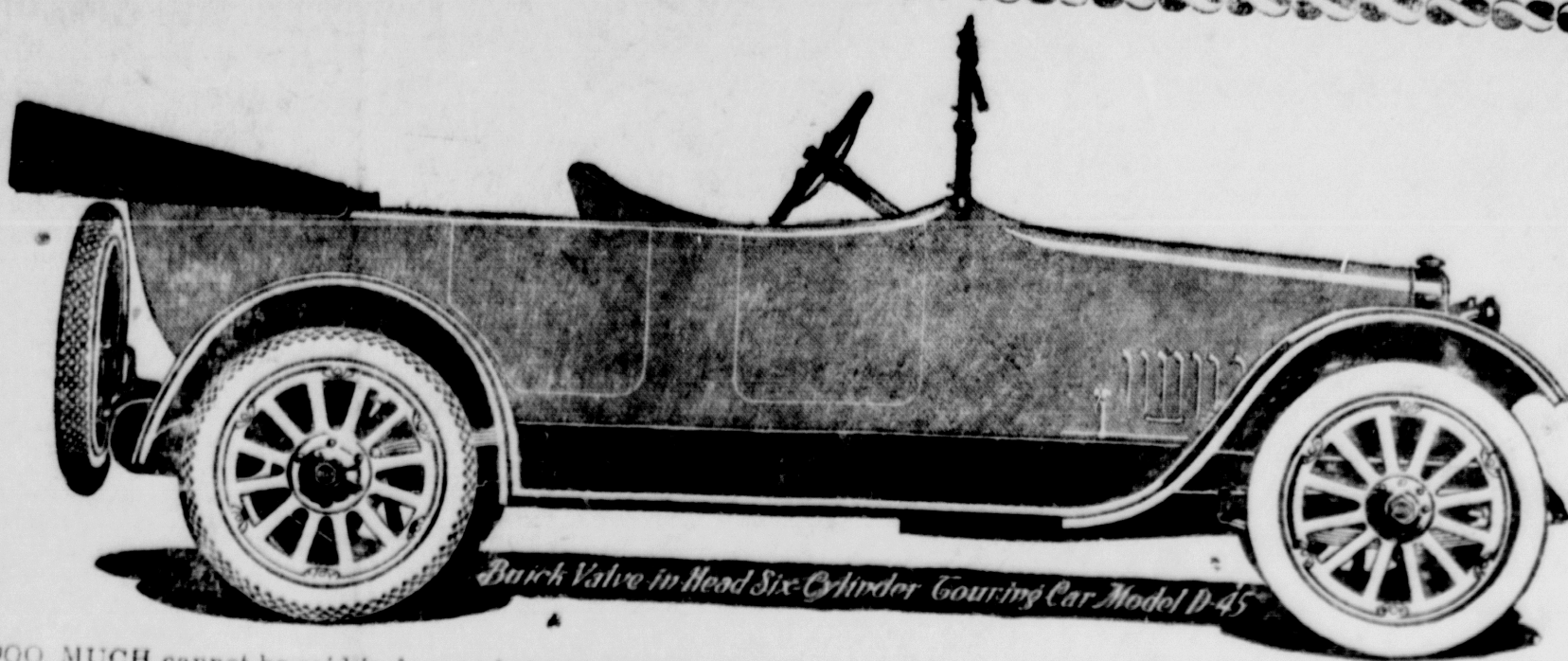
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I will take horses for pasturage at 50c per head per month. Write, L. Hicks, Tarpley, Tex. 1-3t.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt. 47-tf. H. G. HARDT.

For Sale.

One pair mules, horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to M. E. ENDERLE, D'Hanis, Texas.

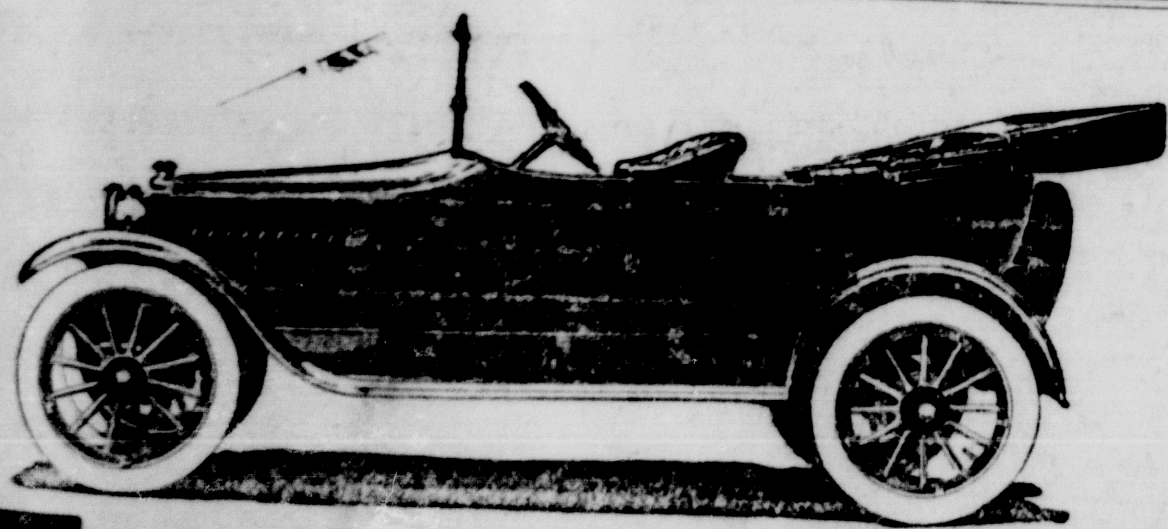
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Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein. 34-3mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

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But the prices were high.

Those who wanted lower-cost cars had to be content with fours.

Today you can enjoy all the admitted advantages of a "six" for \$785—in a Saxon "Six" touring car.

The Saxon "Six" is practically the first car of advanced design announced this season, just as it was the first "Six" at less than \$1,000.

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KILLED BY THOUGHT

Example of Fact Furnished by Paris Woman.

Importance of Controlling Thinking
Has Been Shown Time and Again--
Derangement of the Nervous System Is Easy.

Everybody ought to learn, from early childhood, the importance of controlling their thinking. Thoughts may be, and often are, as deadly as the worst engine of destruction ever invented.

Not long ago a Zeppelin went sailing over Paris, dropping bombs as it passed. Fortune was kind to the Parisians, and no one was killed or seriously wounded by the exploding bombs. One woman, however, though untouched, fell dead.

She had been killed, not by a bomb, but by a thought--a momentary, devastating thought of fear conjured up in her own mind.

There was a train wreck in Illinois. A number of passengers were badly injured, but many escaped without physical harm of any sort. Yet among the latter there were at least a dozen who afterward developed paralytic arms or legs.

These persons, I repeat, had not received the least real bodily harm. The whole trouble with them was that they had thought they were being severely injured, and by those thoughts they so damaged their nervous system as to cause the development of paralytic symptoms.

Bleeding cases like these and they are only too common, stem as it is easy to understand, from the force of these in mind--by a lead--happening every day--it Professor understand and appreciate the value of this prophetic statement.

Dearborn of Tufts college: Aspects of consciousness are the most of all real things. For even crushed by a falling rock or overturning car, dozens are crushed mental objects such as volitions and feelings.

Again and again it has been conclusively proved that thoughts of fear, anxiety, despair, have caused a fatal outcome in case of accident and illness where recovery would otherwise have been assured.

Moreover, the world is, and always has been, full of physical wrecks whose invalidism has been directly and solely due to the destroying thoughts on which they have allowed their minds to dwell.

Truly thoughts are "the realiest of all real things," and the whole trend of a man's life, for good or evil, depends on the kind of thinking in which he indulges.

"As a man thinketh, so is he," is no mere picturesque literary phrase. It accords with, and is supported by, the facts of scientific research and everyday observation.

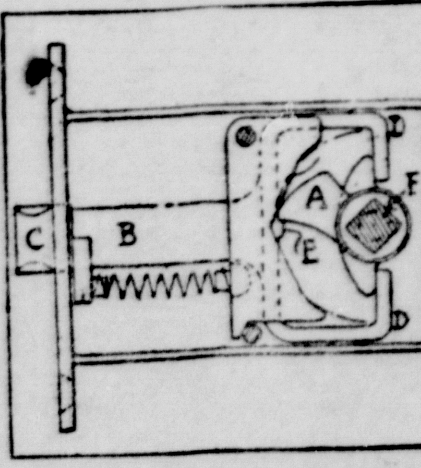
Control your thoughts, and the secret of health, happiness and success is in your grasp.--Kansas City Star.

LOCK THAT REQUIRES NO KEY

New York Man Has Patented Invention That Probably Will Be Taken Up Eagerly.

A lock that can be locked from one side without a key, by the simple turn of the door handle, and that when so locked cannot be opened from the other side of the door was patented recently by Anders Gustaf Anderson of New York. It is quite simple and can readily be understood by examination of the accompanying diagram.

This lock is intended for use on the doors of such apartments as bath-rooms, private offices or doctors' con-



sulting rooms, in which the certainty of absolute privacy is desired without the use of a key.

The diagram shows a section through the lock. At F the bar on which the handles are turned is seen in cross section. This turns a bar that presses against D D, the two arms of the bolt B thereby drawing this back with the tongue C, which fastens the door. A is a tumbler that falls into place when the handle on the inside of the door is turned. When it has fallen the door is locked so far as the outside handle is concerned, for the latter handle cannot move the tumbler A, and this is in such position that the bolt cannot move back until A has been turned out of the way, which can be done only from the inside. E is a protection to stop A from turning too far.

His Next Preferment.

Here's a prominent foreigner who has had the Order of the Bath and the Order of the Garter conferred upon him, and probably he's now nervously waiting for the order of the winter undergarments as the next step in the line of preferment.--Ohio State Journal.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On Railway Investments



President Wilson recently referring to our railroad problems said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowmen can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroad investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines--while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds--and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called in question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions--directly affecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors--is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American goods the toll and wreck of years has bequeathed to them."

To the Public.

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between Joe Fohn and Fletcher Davis, under the name of the "Hondo Land Co." has been this day mutually dissolved. All written contracts previously made will be completed as agreed upon, but any new business entrusted to either party will be transacted separately, and the name, "Hondo Land Co.," will be retained by Fletcher Davis.

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS

Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do the Work for You Right Here in Our Own Office

The Anvil Herald

Ladies Starting cards printed and Phone your order NOW to 127

being made for the of establishing a loop miles out of San that the winter tour- and enjoy all winter sitting here, and our will enjoy it during our months, making crops per annum, people along the route provided, of course, put in good condi-

ve two speakers of reputation and one man, and several business men and their our party, also a porter and Photograph- be glad to be of as assistance as possible to communities along the Good Roads meet- per schedule.

for information ad- E. Colp, Sec. Texas Association, San Texas.

Commercial Club is this week invitations and programs are urged to send repre- delegations to the Congress them a display of the products of their county. of the three days' ses- Congress will be published after next week.

rou Know Him. bragging mutt, with hot-air stuff; erect a moucan, but up a big bluff. --Austin American.

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The Exposition Line

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Through Trains Daily
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Electric Lighted Sleepers and Dinets,
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Steel Coaches
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The Route of Safe Travel

For further information ask the
Local Agent

He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all aches and pains in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever."

One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles.

Signs that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, back aches, swelling under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints.

Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their function, the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "G-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "G-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "G-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-gist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "G-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.

Instead let your cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals irritated Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by

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A HAT PIN

that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

GETTING RID OF FLY

Only Sure Way Is to Keep Things Cleaned Up.

Prevent Pests Breeding, and There Will Be No Problem to Solve in Hot Weather—Manure Pile and Garbage Pail.

The only rational and sure way to get rid of the fly is to prevent breeding—clean up. Next to keeping the premises cleaned up, the most important thing is to keep the houses well screened. Those that do get into the home should be killed. It is especially important to kill those that appear early in the season. One fly killed now means millions less in August.

The house fly breeds, usually, in fresh manure. The more of this waste that is allowed near the house the more will the dwelling be infested with flies. Not only do flies breed in filth, but they have filthy habits. They are distributors of disease germs of all kinds, including tuberculosis germs. Extreme care should be taken, therefore, to destroy breeding places and to keep flies out of the house.

After you have excluded Mr. Fly from your house next turn your attention to your garbage pail. This is one of the great breeding places for germs of all sorts. Don't be content because the garbage man has emptied your pail. It must be cleaned. If in no other way, put a few newspapers in the bottom of it and burn them. Heat is a simple disinfectant. If possible pour a bit of kerosene or an oil disinfectant on the papers.

After you have cleaned the pail, place the cover on it. This will keep the flies out. Remember that only by sanitation can fevers and various other diseases be prevented.

The department of agriculture has issued a pamphlet on the following method: Powdered borax is sprinkled over the manure at intervals of five days. The quantity used is 62 of a pound to eight bushels of manure. The Univer-



A Fly With Germs on Its Legs (Magnified.)

sity of Wisconsin recommends the use of arsenic.

Hutchinson of the department of agriculture says that when manure is so spread out that it rapidly dries out flies will not use it as a place in which to deposit eggs. The department recommends that manure be scattered on the fields and thus be rapidly dried out. This is even more effective than treating it in boxes with borax, iron sulphate or paris green.

To prevent flies from breeding in stable manure several procedures are advised. Some of these are:

Prompt removal. From fly to fly—through egg, larva and pupa, the stages when the insect must stay in one place—varies at different seasons of the year. In the hottest weather it is never less than ten days. Therefore, if the manure bins are emptied once a week the flies will not reach maturity in the vicinity where the eggs are laid.

Screening of manure bins. This is even a more difficult procedure than screening a house against flies. The female fly, ready to lay, will try harder to reach a good laying place than flies do to reach a good feeding place. Nevertheless it can be accomplished.

The larvae can be killed according to the method of Forbes. A barrel of a solution of sulphate of iron, two pounds to the gallon, is kept in the stable. Each day some of this solution is sprinkled in the manure box and on the floor where the droppings fall. The cost is about a cent a horse a day. The manure is not harmed. The stable is deodorized.

Number Tags on Fishes.

An idea of what is being learned by scientific study of fish life in the waters off the coast of Norway was given by Dr. John Hjort in a recent lecture. Fishes bearing numbered tags have been systematically released during a number of years, and the records of the time and place of release and subsequent capture, with other facts, have been carefully kept. In this way much has been learned of migration and of growth and age as indicated by annual rings on the scales. It has been shown that growth is more rapid in favorable years than in others. The basis of an estimate of the catch of any season to the number of fish available has been obtained, this ratio for the common food fishes being about one to ten.

Inventor Ahead of His Time.

Fifty or more years ago a Birmingham, (Eng.) inventor manufactured an airship very much on the lines of the modern Zeppelin, which it was suggested could be used for bomb-dropping in the event of invasion. The idea was laughed at by the scientists of the day as being impossible, and certainly unworthy the attention of any civilized nation. So the man's invention was literally killed by ridicule, and the machine, in which several flights were made as eventually destroyed by fire as a means of effectually removing any further cause for sarcasm.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Anvil Spark Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to select and receipt for items that are sent to him for publication and for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio were here for the picnic and dance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriesle and Mrs. C. Kriesle of Victoria visited Emil Kriesle and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard, were here from Hondo several days ago.

The bans of Mr. Albert G. and Mrs. Ida Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baby and Miss Patsy were announced in the Catholic Sunday.

Tommy FitzSimon of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff of Dunlay a daughter, Friday, July 30th. Mother and child are doing well.

Fritz Rihn and W. W. Wernette were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Monroe Taylor and Jack Matthews were here for the dance Saturday from Natchita.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and daughter were the guests of L. W. Burell and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poerner and children of D'Hanis visited relatives here the first of the week.

Misses Cecilia and Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed Zinsmeister and daughter, Miss Clara, of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Jr., the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Haegelin of Hondo visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-month boy born Thursday, July 29th. Mother and child are doing well.

George, Fred and Elvies Gaubatz and sister, Miss Annie Gaubatz of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and little daughter of Chicon visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Meda Boehme returned from a visit west Monday.

Castroville, Aug. 2, 1915.

Your Cough Can be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart spent two days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, at Seco last week.

Mrs. B. Marks left Wednesday night for San Marcos, having received a message her mother was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger made a trip to Galveston the first of the week and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Eugene Baugh of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger. Mr. Tom Melugin went to Hondo Saturday evening.

Mr. Joe Reilly went to D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Reinhart is at Reagan Wells this week.

Miss Vera Jones spent the week end with Miss Sallie Phillips in Uvalde, returning Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy and daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, came over from Hondo Monday to visit Mrs. Harold Baldwin, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Garrison of Hondo has been in Sabinal working for new members for the Yeomen order this week.

Mrs. Cameron and children of Hondo have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Cullins.

Brakeman was Cured.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

His Guess.

"There's only one seat left for tonight, and that's behind a post," said the man in the theater ticket office. "How much is it?" "Why, two dollars." "What's the matter? Isn't the show worth seeing?"

Not a Sincere Dancer.

"What is your reason for wanting to learn to dance?" "Well, it looks foolish to sit still and look foolish than it does to get on your feet and look foolish."

County Trustees Meeting.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RURAL AND INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS OF MEDINA COUNTY:

According to the provisions of the Rural School Law, Acts of the 34th Legislature, composed of all the Rural Trustees of Medina County is hereby ordered to convene at the court house in Hondo, Texas, August 10, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the best interests of the public schools of Medina County.

Some of the items for discussion will be:

1. Getting exact metes and bounds of each District and make desirable changes if necessary.

2. Establishing of Rural High School the consolidation of various conventionally located districts.

3. The Course of Study to be pursued by the the grade and also the High Schools.

4. Conduct, maintenance and discipline of schools.

5. Best means of extending the term of school and such other matters of interest as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Trustees are requested to bring all records, deeds or other legal papers appertaining to school matters and have them filed and recorded with the proper authorities.

W. N. SAATHOFF, County Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary County Board of Education, Medina County, Texas.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness.

and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's anesthetic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

Millions in Pigs.

The total value of the pig industry in Ireland increased from £6,887,000 in 1905 to £8,146,000 in 1914. Bacon-curing is carried on by about fifty firms, employing approximately 3,000 hands, and Ireland exports about one-fifth of the total import of bacon to the United Kingdom. The Irish laborer and his family grow more and more reluctant, a departmental committee states, to feed and look after pigs, the increased value of the returns from poultry and eggs inclining them rather to that source of income. Small holders do the pig-raising.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestions. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Druggist today for 25c.

The Etiquette of It.

I observe a photograph in the pictorial supplement of the Sunday Gazoo showing a German religious service just before a battle, and every man in the place has got his hat on," said Whibley.

"Yes," said Jingleberry. "The Germans uncover only in the presence of the senior member of the firm of Me und Gott."—Life.

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

Natural Resemblance.

A little 4-year-old girl was walking with her mother, when a caterpillar, the first she had ever seen, crawled in front of them.

"Muvver, muvver!" she cried excitedly. "Look! Your maff's little girl is out taking a walk!"

Two Common Summer Ailments.

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening salivator calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your head aches and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Any druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.



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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures faultless complexion.

Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.

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Postponing Old Age.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

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HONDO, TEXAS

DANCE!

AT THE HALL

At BIRY

SATURDAY NIGHT

Aug. 14th

EVERYBODY INVITED

At The Airdome.

At the Airdome next Sunday at 8:30 P. M. Rev. Luther B. Moore will speak on the subject, "When in Rome, Do as Rome Does." This is the second of a brief series of addresses on Popular Proverbs in the Light of the Bible. Come to these services. You will find them enjoyable and profitable.

Sunday morning at the Baptist Church the Pastor's theme will be "The Contest of Religious Education." Shake off your irreligious indifference and warm-weather drowsiness and come to church and Sunday School ON TIME.

For Lease.

97 acres of good fertile soil, 82 acres in cultivation. Good location, 4 miles east of Hondo. Everything convenient on the place, four room dwelling house, barns, stables, good well, windmill and stock tanks. Apply at once to E. A. YOUNG, HONDO, TEXAS. Tel. No. 27, R. 1.



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Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern
Telegraph &
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Notice!

The undersigned ginners are under bond to comply with the Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas, and therefore will not gin any wet cotton; and if it be found after ginning has commenced on a bale that the cotton is wet, damp, rotten or otherwise damaged such fact must be stated on slips of samples taken out. Further, an additional charge of 15 cents per bale will be made to cover extra expense for taking the samples. Further, we authorize all cotton buyers to collect all unpaid gin tolls when purchasing cotton and settling for same.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
Per Clyde Holloway.
FARMER'S UNION CO-OP. GIN CO.
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.
By G. Muenchink.

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint, saved 20c or 30c or 40c or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 49 or 50 or 49 or 80 percent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint?

And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

He lost a quarter or third of his money.

How long will it last? not his money, the paint?

Perhaps half as long as Devco. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least-often.

DEVCO

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Notice to Home-Buyers.

My place on North Bandera Avenue, the place in the oaks, is for sale. Some one is going to buy it. It's going at a price to suit the times. No need to look for a better place—it's not in town. Opportunity calls but once; if you are asleep it's your fault, not mine. Wake up and let me show you this place. Trade considered on property close to my business. See 49-11

J. H. MEYERS.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. G. A. GRELL 412-mo.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following list of realty transfers have been filed with the county clerk since our last report:

Mrs. Etna French et al. to J. W. Heath, June 8th, 1915, deed to 320 acres, survey No. —, A. Aubrey, \$2,880.

Fannie Spear et al. to Ethel Spear Thompson et al., June 1, 1915, deed to an undivided two-thirds interest in and to lots 7, 9, 10, block 34, 2nd Bright Addition to Devine, \$250.

Claude W. Gilliam to P. C. Jagge, June 17, 1915, deed to 1042 1-2 acres out of the following surveys: Survey Nos. 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 240 1-4 in name of Tyler Tap Ry. Co., and last one in name of John Haller, \$7,299.50.

Claude W. Gilliam to Fred and Julius Jagge, June 12, 1915, deed to 1045 acres out of surveys Nos. 196, 197 and 200, in name of Tyler Tap Ry. Co., \$7,301.00.

F. Kilhorn, Jr., and wife to Frances Keller, Aug. 3, 1914, deed to lot No. 1, in block letter C, Fly Addition to Hondo, \$240.

John G. Bohlen, executor, to John Lindeburg, June 15, 1915, deed to 20 acres out of S. E. part of survey No. 95, Z. Rihn, \$900.

John Lindeburg to John G. Bohlen, June 17, 1915, deed to 20 acres out of survey No. 96 1-2, Jos. Fricker, \$600.

M. S. Koch to Eugene Huesser, June 18th, 1915, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 53, town of Hondo, \$490.

C. A. Crouch and wife to D. T. Winters, July 1, 1912, deed to 215 acres out of survey No. 3, \$4,000.

L. Marshall and wife to Thos. J. Burns, June 23, 1915, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 18, in name of I. J. Rogers, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

C. H. Moeller and wife to Geo. Christilles, June 25, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 4, Lacoste, \$900.

Henry Tschirhart to Frank A. Eurrell, June 28, 1915, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 200, T. T. Ry. Co., \$40.

Theresa Mangold to Otto and Ida Jungman, June 26, 1915, deed to lots 9 and 10, block No. 40, Lacoste, \$200.

Theresa Mangold to Alf. N. Mangold, June 26, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, block No. 40, Lacoste, \$400.

Theresa Mangold to Miss Elenore Mangold, June 26, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, block No. 45, Lacoste, \$400.

Chas. Metzger and wife to Clyde Holloway, May 31, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block No. 3, Metzger Addition to Hondo, \$320.

Pleas Stewart and wife to Monroe Barron, June 7, 1915, deed to a lot 50x 105 feet out of survey No. 3, F. Wenas, \$150.

Mrs. Emily Pugenot to Louis Ihken, July 6, 1915, deed to lot No. 1, block 4, range 8; lot No. 2, block No. 4, range 8; and part of lot No. 3, block No. 4, range 8, Castrovilla, \$1,200.

Geo. T. Briscoe to Mrs. Tona Garrett, May 22, 1915, deed to lot No. 1, block No. 45, old block No. 21, Bright Addition to Devine, \$200.

L. Alvarado et al. to L. Barrientes, July 7, 1915, deed to a part of block No. 72, Hondo, \$300.

Fullerton & Briscoe to W. F. Nixon, June 1, 1915, deed to lots 7, 10 and 11, block 37, new block 63, Bright Addition to Devine, \$300.

T. A. Burnside to W. M. Burnside, July 6, 1915, deed to a part of survey No. 139, J. Gundemphberger, Hondo, \$10 and other considerations.

John G. Bohlen to Henry J. Boehle, July 10, 1915, deed to a part of survey No. 23, J. Allison, consisting of town lots in town of Quilhi, \$775.

Jos. Courand to J. E. English, Nov. 10, 1894, deed to 250 acres out of survey No. 126, S. F. Meyers, \$317.70.

Otto Jungman and wife to Mrs. Mat. Jungman, July 9, 1915, deed to lots

Nos. 4, 5, 16 and 17, block 23, Lacoste, \$1,750.

James Amberson to J. E. Webb et al. July 15, 1915, deed to 10 2-10 acres out of survey No. 418, \$1,680.

E. E. Contreras et al. to L. Barrientes, July 19, 1915, deed to lot No. 1, block 72, Hondo, \$80.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

At the Airdome at 7:45 Sunday evening the following B. Y. P. U. Program will be rendered:

Miss Bennie Hurt, President, in charge.

Song—"The King's Business," No. 33.

Prayer.

Business Session.

Rev. Luther B. Moore, Leader, in charge.

Subject—The Christian Citizen.

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee," No. 353.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Psa. 15.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," No. 319.

Short Address—What interest should the Christian Citizen take in legislation?

Short Address—What should be the attitude of the Christian Citizen toward the enforcement of law?

Song—"Old Time Religion," No. 347.

Short Address—What should the Christian Citizen do to co-operate with the courts of our government?

Short Address—Where women cannot vote what interest should a Christian woman take in politics?

Closing Remarks by the Leader.

Song—"Stand Up for Jesus," No. 282.

Closing Prayer.

Notice to Trappers.

Notice is hereby given that the following order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, July Term, 1915.

That hereafter, before any bounties for scalps of wolves or wild cats, are approved, the party presenting the scalps will be required to produce conclusive proof before the court that the animal was killed on the land of the landowner after June 19, 1915, in Medina County.

All non-residents and professional trappers will be required to corroborate their statements by the testimony of which the animals were trapped or killed, or by other good and sufficient testimony satisfactory to the court.

The fact that other adjoining counties are not paying the bounty, and that scalps are being smuggled into Medina County, makes it necessary for the protection of Medina County, that strict proof be required, and in the absence of same, any and all such claims will be hereafter rejected.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County.

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Interesting and Highly Intellectual
Feast of Conversation Carried
On by Two Good Men.

Do you think that the casual conversation of women is inspired? Have you always rated the matinee chatter of two high school girls as the worst twaddle in the world? Listen, then, to this feast of reason set forth by a pair of good men and true and faithfully reported:

"First cigar I smoked for six months. Used to smoke six or eight a day, but they got to my heart something fierce."

"Yeah."

"Still, tobacco don't really hurt a man. All right if you don't inhale."

"Yeah."

"Cigarettes all right if you roll 'em yourself. All the other kinds got some sort of dope in 'em."

"Yeah."

"Me for the old pipe. Only sensible way to smoke."

"Yeah."

"Only trouble is all the brands of pipe tobacco taste just alike. If one burns you tongue, they all burn your tongue."

"Yeah."

"Way I do it is to take three or four different kinds and blend 'em. Makes it smoother. Send you some one of these days."

"Yeah. So long."

"So long."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

GOOD NIGHT.



She—I cannot marry you. All our family are opposed to you.
He—But if you are not—
She—I beg your pardon—I'm one of the family.

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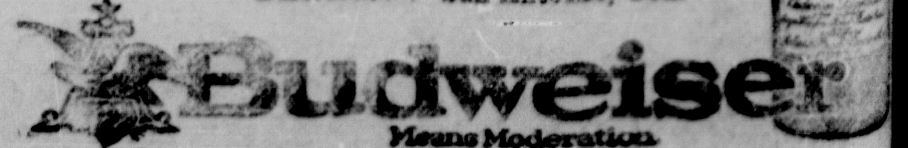
Hondo, Texas



John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinner and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 43 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. The brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

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